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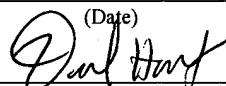
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Filed : March 19, 2002  
For : NON-HUMAN GENETICALLY  
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THE ALPHA-FETOPROTEIN  
Examiner : Epps-Ford, Janet L.  
Art Unit : 1633

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(X) Comments on Examiner's Amendments in 3 pages.

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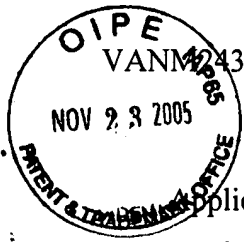
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**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Dear Sir:

In response to Examiner's amendment mailed October 20, 2005, and Interview Summary mailed November 16, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.